

August 10, 2005

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SUBJECT: NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1
INITIAL REACTOR OPERATOR LICENSING RETAKE EXAMINATION
REPORT NO. 0500220/2005302

Dear Mr. Spina:

This report transmits the results of the initial Reactor Operator (RO) licensing retake written examination conducted by your staff on July 1, 2005. The examination addressed areas important to public health and safety and was developed and administered using the guidelines of the "Examination Standards for Power Reactors" (NUREG-1021, Revision 9).

Based on the results of the examination, the applicant passed the written examination. Examination results indicated that the applicant was well prepared for the examination. On July 14, 2005, final examination results, including the individual license number, were given during a telephone call between Mr. S. Barr, NRC Chief Examiner and Mr. R. Hoffman of the Nine Mile operations training staff.

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Should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact me at (610) 337-5183, or by E-mail at RJC@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Richard J. Conte, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

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REGION I

Docket No. 05000220

License No. DPR-63

Report No. 05000220/2005302

Licensee: Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, LLC

Facility: Nine Mile Point, Unit 1

Dates: July 1, 2005: Written Examination Administration
July 11, 2005: Licensee Grading Complete, End of Examination Period
July 11-13, 2005: NRC Examination Grading

Examiners: S. Barr, Senior Operations Engineer (Chief Examiner)
S. Dennis, Senior Operations Engineer

Approved by: Richard J. Conte, Chief
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000220/2005302; July 1, 2005; Nine Mile Point, Unit 1; Initial Reactor Operator Licensing Retake Examination. One of one applicant passed the examination (one reactor operator).

The written examination was administered by the facility. There were no inspection findings of significance associated with the examination.

A. Inspector Identified Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

B. Licensee Identified Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

REPORT DETAILS

1. REACTOR SAFETY

Mitigating Systems - Initial Reactor Operator (RO) Licensing Retake Examination

a. Scope of Review

The facility developed the written retake examination and together with NRC Region I examiner staff verified or ensured, as applicable, the following:

- The examination was prepared and developed in accordance with the guidelines of Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." A review was conducted both in the Region I office and with the licensee facility via phone conversation. Final resolution of comments and incorporation of test revisions were conducted during and following that phone conversation.
- A test item analysis was completed on the written examination for feedback into the systems approach to training programs.
- Examination security requirements were met.

Nine Mile Point training staff administered the written examination on July 1, 2005.

b. Findings

Grading and Results

The one RO applicant passed the licensing retake examination.

The facility had no post-examination comments.

Examination Administration and Performance

No findings of significance were identified.

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES

4OA6 Exit Meeting Summary

On July 14, 2005, the NRC provided conclusions and examination results to Nine Mile Point management representatives via the telephone. The license number for the applicant was also provided during this call. The NRC expressed appreciation for the cooperation and assistance provided by the licensee's training staff during the preparation and administration of the examination.

ATTACHMENT: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

KEY POINTS OF CONTACT

Licensee Personnel

R. Hoffman, Licensed Operator Initial Training Supervisor

LIST OF ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED

<u>ITEM NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
NONE		